

DEATHS.

Anna Frisko, the 11 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frisko of Tilver, died yesterday. Interment tomorrow in the Greek cemetery at Lohrsville.

Miss Kaul's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Amelia Kaul took place this afternoon from the family residence, 10 Walnut street, Uniontown. Rev. John A. Young, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Uniontown, assisted by Rev. E. B. Burgess of Trinity Lutheran Church of this place, officiated. Burial was a place of F. A. Kaul of Cannelleville.

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Pastor Installed.
In the presence of a large audience, Rev. W. H. Purdell was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Dawson last evening. The exercises were held in the church and Rev. H. O. McDonald of Menominee, a former pastor of the Dawson church, delivered the sermon. Rev. J. L. Prouditt, pastor of the local First Presbyterian Church, charged the pastor, and Rev. J. E. Hutchison of Scottville, charged the congregation. Rev. Hutchison also presided. Music was rendered by a quartet. Following the installation

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Wedding Is Announced.
Mrs. Jaynes Hayes of Scotland, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Nell Myrian Hayes, to William T. McGoggan of Placita, announced Wednesday, October 14, at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, at Scotland. Rev. J. E. Hutchison, its pastor officiated. After an eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. McGoggan will reside at Scotland.

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Milk.....	25c
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There's a "Something" to the
Tailored Suits and Coats

Shown here that cannot be fully defined—that cannot be fully appreciated without viewing them. Inspection at once reveals their superiority, their style, distinctiveness and tailoring excellence.

If you like to buy at a store where only worthy merchandise is placed before you, where making a wrong selection is impossible—then here you have found your kind of a store.

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Children's Sweaters, in sizes 20 to 26, in white, red and copenhagen, fine values, at	\$1
Sweater Sets, all wool, sweat- er, leggings, cap and mitas	\$2.25
Babies Caps, in a beautiful as- sortment, embroidered and lace trimmed, 25c up to	50c
Children's Hats, very stylish models, in velvet, plush and felt, 50c to	\$10
Children's Dresses, in an ex- clusive line of styles and colorings, 50c to	\$10
White Bear Skin Coats, made nicely and lined, for ages 1 to 4	\$1.75
Pea Coat Coats, strictly all wool, velvet collar and cuffs, all colors, for ages 2 to 6, at	\$2.50
Black A-trachen Coats, quilted lining, for ages 2 to 5	\$3.25
Corduroy Coats, made with low waisted belt, in all popular colors, for ages 2 to 6, at	\$4.25
Seal Plush Coats made of genuine Seal's plush, neatly made and trimmed, ages 2 to 6	\$5

Miss Wright, who has taken charge of our Corset Department, has had years of experience in fitting corsets, and she is most desirous of your calling, and having you advise with her what style is best adapted for your figure. We have added new lines of corsets and are prepared to satisfy you in every respect. The department has been moved to the second floor, where fitting rooms are provided, and we assure you perfect satisfaction.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, October 16.—
Friday, October 16, 1914. The
people of Mount Pleasant gave a
very successful party at their
home on Wednesday evening
from 7 to 9 o'clock. The
decorations were of flowers and
leaves. There were Washington,
yellow and white, and a turkey
and a goat were represented. At 8:15
they took off their masks and games
were played until 11:15 when refresh-
ments were served.

Mr. & Mrs. Jones gave a farewell turkey
dinner for Mr. J. Jordan at his Main
street home last evening. Those present
were: Messrs. John L. Shultz, H. J.
Jordan, Samuel Neal, P. H. Hunt,
W. L. Smith, N. A. Galt, A. G. Bice,
Pete L. L. and W. A. Marsh and Robert
Henderson. Refreshments were
served. The dinner was followed
with a smoker. Mr. Jordan has gone
to Erie to reside.

Some 300 people were received at
the Methodist Church last evening by
the Ladies Aid Society for their
annual potluck. The auctioneer was
Orin C. Taylor and the committee in
charge of the sale was Mrs. Spencer,
Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Kuppert, Mrs.
George Williams and Miss Ida
Baker. The proceeds of the sale
were for a mouse trap and a
nursing bottle. Hand-made
flowers and raffia baskets. Refresh-
ments were served and a delightful
evening spent.

Mr. & Mrs. Everett Little, the six
months old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. William Little died at her home.
Funeral services will be held today
and interment made in the Mount
Pleasant cemetery.

Michael Perry, the eight months
old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown,
died yesterday. Funeral services will
be held at St. Joseph's Church and
interment made in the Scituate cem-
tery.

Water at the Mount Pleasant plant is
so pure that it has become necessary
to use it for domestic purposes.
For water for the boiler and
other uses, water is pumped
and used. It is made pure by distilla-
tion and a chemical process in which
lime is used.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wineberg are
the proud parents of a son born in
the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Frank Hayes of Johnstown is
the guest of his mother, Mrs. William
Cunningham.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison returned home
on Wednesday after spending a few
days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Clementine Kifer of Greens-
burg was the guest of friends here on
Wednesday.

Mr. Irene Hushkin is visiting her
brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs.
Edith Hushkin at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald,
of York, Pa., are here visiting
friends.

David and John Henry Fox have
started on their annual tramp through
the mountains. They started on Wed-
nesday and carry neither rod nor gun.
They will return home the first of
the week. The boys have failed to
come home without knowing some-
thing new of nature and its beauties.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all
forms of stomach trouble are due
to acid, due to acidity; therefore
stomach sufferers should, when-
ever possible, avoid eating food that
is acid in its nature or which
tends to acidify the stomach dis-
eases. Indigestion, for example, such
a rule eliminates most foods which
are pleasant to the taste as well as
those which are rich in blood, flesh
and heavy building properties. This
is the reason why dyspeptics and
stomach sufferers are usually so thin,
emaciated and lacking in that vital
energy which can only come from a
well fed body. For the benefit of
those sufferers who have been obli-
ged to exclude from their diet all
starchy, sweet or fatty food, and
trying to keep up a miserable exist-
ence on gluten products, I would sug-
gest that you should try a meal of any
food or foods which you may like, in
moderate amount, taking immediately
afterwards a little bit of cold water.
This will neutralize any acid which
may be present or which may be
formed, and instead of the usual feel-
ing of uneasiness and fullness, you
will feel that your food agrees with
you, perfect, pleasant, and agreeable.
It doubtless the best and correct
and antacid food. It has no direct
action on the stomach, but by neutral-
izing the acidity of the food contents,
and thus removing the cause of the
acid, it then allows the stomach to
do its work in a normal way, and
it is possible to be done by any drug or
medicine. As a physician, I believe
in the use of medicine whenever nec-
essary, but I must admit that I cannot
see the cause of indigestion, inflamed
and irritated stomach with drugs in-
stead of getting rid of the acid—the
cause of all the trouble. Get a little
bismuth from your druggist
and take some of the bismuth
magnesia as directed above, and see
if it is not right."—Adv.

ONTOGENE

ONTOGENE, Oct. 16.—Mrs. I. W.
Shaw and son, were shopping and
dining on Centre street.

Mrs. Edith Anderson and the
children who are visiting here from
Greenville, left yesterday for a short
visit in Humber.

Edith Porter of Piquette, is
spending a vacation here.

Mr. John Taylor and daughter,
left, spent Thursday shopping and
dining on Centre in Connelville.

Tom Miller of Pittsburgh, was here
on business yesterday.

Frank Welch was a Connelville
caller yesterday.

Edith H. of Greensburg, is spend-
ing several days here with friends.

Yesterday the door had their res-
toration after several months of in-
activity.

Mrs. Mary Morrison spent yester-
day dining on Centre at 10:15.

Mrs. John Anderson of 1404 Ave. is
spending a few weeks with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-
Donald.

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Place a trial order with us and be convinced that it
means satisfaction and economy to you to buy your Gro-
ceries and Table Provisions here. Our stocks are always
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1914 Brazil Nuts, per pound. 15c
California Lemons, per dozen. 15c
Grape Fruit, four for. 25c
The Best 60c Tea, per pound. 35c
3 packages Oat Meal. 25c
4 lbs Good Clean Rice. 25c
18c Salmon, 2 cans for. 25c
6 packages Argo or Neta Starch. 25c
4 cans good Corn. 25c
3 cans extra good Corn. 25c
Milk—Silver Cow, Hornor Brand, Everyday, Buckeye

Ilres Gold, small size, 6 for 25c; large size, 3 for 25c
Soap of all kinds, 6 for. 25c
Two 15c cans Snider's Baked Beans. 25c
Three 10c cans Snider's Baked Beans. 25c
Large sack Gold Medal Flour. \$1.75
New Jersey Sweet Potatoes, peck. 30c
Onions, peck. 25c

FRESH MEAT AND HOME DRESSED CHICKENS.
We Guarantee All and Everything We Sell.

Three fat Herring. 10c
Smoked Shoulder, per pound. 17c
All Beef Roast, per pound. 18c
Fresh Beef Roll, lb. 12 1/2c to 15c
Pork Chops, per pound. 20c to 22c
Whole Shoulder, per pound. 16c
Smoked Side, per pound. 16c
Sugar Cured Ham, per pound. 20c
Pure Lard, per pound. 15c
Snow Flake Lard, 2 pounds. 25c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per pound. 35c and 38c
OLEOMARGARINE.

Churned Gold, per pound. 25c
Five pounds Churned Gold. \$1.15
O. K. Brand per pound. 23c
Two pounds O. K. Brand. 45c
Five pounds O. K. Brand. \$1.10

If you have not tried any of our brands of Oleo, all we
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Connellsville Market,
NORTH PITTSBURG STREET.

DUNDAR.

DUNDAR, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Hazel
Troy of Connelville, was the guest
of friends here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jennie Sourlight who has spent
the past few days with her sister, Mrs.
Samuel Martin, returned to her home
in Uniontown.

Woodley Lucas and Pierce Baker
left today for Uniontown where they
will spend a few days hunting.

C. J. Johnston of Uniontown, was a
business caller here Thursday.

Rev. T. M. Gladden, pastor of the
Methodist Protestant Church united in
marriage Miss Pearl Wheeler and
Charles Rockwell of Oliphant on
Wednesday evening at the home of
the groom's parents.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton and Miss Sam
Heller were Connelville shoppers
yesterday.

Miss Jane Reed and Peter Smiley
were united in marriage last evening
at the home of the groom by Rev.
T. M. Gladden.

Mrs. George Walters of the Furnace
left down a flight of steps at her
home last evening. Mrs. Walters was
badly bruised by the fall.

The Ladies Home and Foreign Mis-
sionary Societies of the Presbyterian
Church held their regular monthly
meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs.
Kate Porter on Spruce Hill.

Patronize those who advertise.
Mrs. Benjamin McGraw is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. William Kneyer
of Uniontown.

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Mrs. Hutchison—Eighty-One
Years Old—Uses No Other
Tonic but Vinol and Rec-
ommends it to Friends.

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I tell others of the great benefit I have
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years. I am 81 years old and I find Vi-
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petite and overcomes nervous disorders.
Vinol is the only tonic reconstructer I
have used for several years. I have
recommended it to a great many of my
friends and it has always proved satis-
factory."—Mrs. M. A. HUTCHISON,
Greenville, S. C.

Such cases as the above are constantly
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this vicinity only realized how Vinol in-
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It is the tissue building, curative ele-
ments of the cod's liver, added by the
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of tonic iron contained in Vinol, that
makes it so successful in building up
strength for old people, delicate chil-
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Vinol is also a most successful remedy
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Have them full of
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You can have one of these new Hoosier Cabinets delivered to your
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This is the Cabinet which contains Mrs.
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cannot wear out.

This is the cabinet which reached a sale of
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before American women. The Hoosier factory
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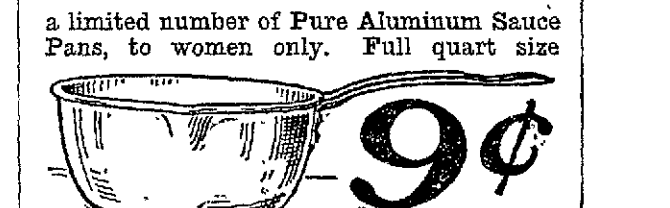
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5. The sale is strictly limited to our small
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6. Your money back if you are not delighted
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The Woman Who Owns a Hoosier Saves Millions of Steps

You can see for yourself that with your
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and do your work in much less time. Your
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kitchen. Take this opportunity—enroll to-
morrow.

We place on sale tomorrow a limited number of Pure Aluminum Sauce Pans, to women only. Full quart size



Aluminum Pans of this size sell regu-
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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Jersey Sweet Potatoes pk. 20c | 1 can Red Salmon. 15c |
| Homo Grown Onions, pk. 25c | 5 small cans Milk. 25c |
| Arbutus Coffee, lb. 20c | 3 large cans Milk. 25c |
| Good Loose Coffee, lb. 14c | 3 5c-boxes Matches. 10c |
| 4 lbs Good Rice. 25c | 3 5c-sacks Salt. 10c |
| 2 lbs Mixed Cakes. 25c | 3 10c-boxes Bread. 25c |
| 3 lbs Soda Crackers. 25c | 6 boxes Argo Starch. 25c |
| 3 lbs Oyster Crackers. 25c | 6 cakes Octagon Soap. 25c |
| Large sack Gold Coin Flour 1.75 | 3 boxes Rolled Oats. 25c |
| Small sack Gold Coin Flour .90c | 5 cans Pandilly Syrup. 25c |
| 3 large cans Tomatoes. 25c | 3 1/2 gal can Pandilly Syrup. 40c |
| 4 small cans Tomatoes. 25c | 1 gal can Pandilly Syrup. 40c |
| 3 cans Early June Peas. 25c | 3 boxes Cornflake, any kind 25c |
| 3 cans Baker Corn. 25c | Five Brothers, Weyman's and |
| 3 cans Red Kidney Beans. 25c | Cut Pipe. 8c |
| 3 cans Table Peaches. 50c | Small sack Cornmeal. 15c |
| 1 can Pink Salmon. 10c | 25 lbs. Sugar. \$1.80 |

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 16, 1914.

DON'T BE FOOLED.

The Uniontown Standard, organ of the Democratic syndicate which controls the Federal patronage and consequently the Democratic party of Fayette county, more or less ably assisted by President Hilder's personal organ, the Conneltsville News, in carrying out a campaign against a situation which speaks for itself. A few days ago, it put forth the following characteristic bluff:

"The News Standard is advised by Republicans that more pessimistic news is to be disseminated this week, the middle of October being considered the psychological time to spread it. This election may be only three weeks off. Don't be fooled by it. The trusts and the railroads don't keep the country down much longer. Let their political agents hurt business by their reports. If they want to, let them hurt the workman by their shutdowns and wage reductions. If they want to, they can do these things, no matter who is in power."

Not the people want to be fooled by anybody's campaign lies, much less by such absurd inventions as the above. The managers of the trusts and the railroads are the last persons in the world to want to "keep the country down." For the very excellent and all-sufficient reason that in this process the country always sits heavily upon the chest of business and industry, which includes the trusts and the railroads.

Furthermore, it is a fact well enough known not to admit of argument that employers of labor have curtailed production with great reluctance; that they have tried to their employees as long as possible; and, finally, that wage reductions have been rare, employers striving earnestly to avoid this contingency because of the increased cost of living.

It will be remembered that the Democratic party played itself to reduce the cost of living by the simple process of reducing the tariff. To the consternation of the Democratic theorists, but in line with the prophecies of the Republicans, it worked the other way. The LOW TARIFF MADE HIGHER LIVING; THE THE TARIFF FOR PROGRESS YIELDED NO REVENUE, AND MADE NECESSARY A WARTAX OF ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD ON EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE COUNTRY TO MEET THE EXTRAVAGANCES OF AN ADMINISTRATION PLEDGED TO ECONOMY.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The Democratic standard in Fayette county is regarded as rather desperate strategy when the Democratic campaign managers feel compelled to abandon truth and resort to all manner of fabrications, some merely funny and others foul with slander.

The editor of this Courier is not a candidate for anything, and the attempts of the past few days to discredit him personally can only be explained on the hypothesis that his editorial comments are getting under somebody's hide.

It is not necessary to notice everything that has been said about the editor of this Courier, but it is proper to repeat that the charge, reiterated yesterday by the Conneltsville News, that the editor opposed the nomination of Robert E. Thompson as a candidate for Congress on the ground that he was "a damned shouting Methodist," is utterly devoid of truth.

Furthermore, we challenge the News to the proof of this statement. Neither is it true, as stated in the News that the editor of this Courier owns two distilleries in Fayette county. He owns small interests in two distilleries, which came to him recently through the death of a relative. There has never been any attempt on his part to conceal the fact, and he is prepared to shoulder all the responsibilities in connection therewith.

Sterling and Hilder have always been the attorneys for these distilleries, but we assume that it is a fact that no more connection with the present campaign than has the present ownership of the distilleries.

South Conneltsville needs police as well as fire protection.

COMING BACK.

It was too much to expect that the unusual alliance between William Plinn and Richard R. Quay would long endure. It will be remembered that Plinn bounded Quay's father to his death. "Dick" Quay has been a Progressive, but he has not followed the lead of Plinn any further because Plinn has ditched the Progressive party of Pennsylvania by making it a mere Democratic annex.

Generally speaking the men who left the Republican party in 1912 to support the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for President still adhere in the main to Republican principles, and especially to Republican views on the tariff question. This question now vitally concerns Pennsylvania and in fact American industry everywhere.

The Pennsylvania Republicans who have been acting with the Washington party organization feel that it is time for them to drop personal considerations and return to the rescue of vital political principles and the restoration as soon as may be of the tariff policy which has always made Pennsylvania and the nation great and prosperous.

In the prophetic language of Editor Alton Cooper, "Boys, they're coming back."

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The medical inspection of the Conneltsville public schools is assured on a more thorough and efficient basis than ever.

The directors and the physicians have arrived at a better understanding among themselves, and the work will be taken up this year with greater public spirit and more professional interest than last year.

A more practical improvement will be the standardization of the examinations. This is more important than it may appear at first consideration.

The medical examination of the pupils has been a work of advancement, of uplift, of humanity, of public spirit.

It was charged last year that some physicians added to their practice through their activities as medical examiners.

Now, it only shows that virtue sometimes gets something for its reward beside an approving conscience.

When the Uniontown New Freedom Standard publicized its tariff arguments with the statement that the present industrial depression is due to a conspiracy between the Pennsylvania manufacturers and the railroads to elect Hider Pearson to the United States Senate it is hardly worth while to argue any further. Such an absurd invention cannot all its utterances on the subject as trifling and unworthy. Business is just as bad in other states where Pearson is not running. That the Democratic tariff is responsible for our industrial condition is susceptible of proof.

Because Hider Pearson caused the candidacy of Morgan Hider to the first instance, the Democrats must not assume that everybody else is given to bad language.

The Honorable A. Mitchell Palmer says Senator William E. Crow is "a plain tar." This reminds us of Colonel "Pete" Sheppard's classification which included the Plain Tar, the Dumb and the Expert. Look at it. Palmer and some of his Democratic colleagues would have to be classified with the higher-ups.

The Democratic party is in power through accident and it looks as if its Fayette county organs hoped to keep it there by accident.

The Uniontown Standard makes fun of the Uniontown Herald's tariff arguments and then proceeds to shoulder the question from its own viewpoint. The Herald's presentation of the matter was a model of clarity, while the exposition of the Standard is as tangled as the Mississippi's rolling flood. The Herald desires to present the facts and the Standard aims to conceal them.

Stewart township reports Snow Winter and the Indians at the county seat are on the war path.

The Democratic papers have been during Pearson and Crow to speak in Fayette county and they are not very much annoyed that the city has been unceremoniously knocked from their shoulder. That isn't the only knock they are going to get, either.

The trade papers report the steel outlook bad, but, of course they are not Democratic authority.

The Conneltsville News reports Chairman Crow as saying, "They've got us going." This is another lie out of the whole cloth. The going is in the other direction. It is the Democrats who are on the run in this campaign.

The Panama Canal is on the slide.

Senator Pearson walked ten up in Washington. If he comes out to Fayette county he will doubtless have something interesting to say.

The inquiring Conneltsville News wants to know if Senator Crow in his race forget the advice, "When the gods would destroy they first make mad." No; but some of the would-be political gods who have succeeded in making Senator Crow mad are in danger of being destroyed themselves.

The threefold organs of Fayette county have given over trying to deny the existence of the dull times and are attempting to explain them.

The European war has created a demand for American horses. After this political campaign is over, perhaps some of the Democratic war horses may be had cheap.

Palmer has the permission of the public to suspend his 27-cent payment of Pearson's long enough to explain that little 12-cent indictment of Chairman Crow.

Dance and Entree.

A benefit dance and entree will be held Monday evening in the parochial school.

"The Eclipse."



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WANTED - SIX SALESMEN AND SIX saleswomen of neat, clean appearance, to sell pianos and sewing machines. Call at 112 W. Main Street at 10 o'clock each evening. Oct 14-16.

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How Mr. Peple Found Material for "A Pair of Sixes."

How would you like to be the sweetheart of a young man who is a half partner in a perfectly healthy and successful business and then visit his partner's wife to find that your fiancé was employed there as a butler?

Or, how would you like to be the wife of a young man who owns the other half of that same business, and find that because he has won in a game of cards he must conduct the entire business, which demands so much of his time that he is unable to be at home more than one or two evenings each week?

Or, how would you like to be the stenographer in the office of the same firm, comprising the same two young men, and have to resign your position because each one says he is the senior partner and each one will discharge you if you show preference for the other, and you do not know how to please them?

These are the problems which the trinity of attractive young femininity has to face in "A Pair of Sixes," the new farce by Edward Peple, with companies now playing at the Long Acre Theatre, New York, Cort Theatre, Chicago, London, England and Australia. That they are problems taken from life which various young women have faced at various times, is vouched for by the author, and therefore must needs lend human interest to the idea of this new theatrical offering. For according to Mr. Peple the idea of this play has been generating in his mind ever since he first began to think of the theatre as a means of livelihood, and that was be-

fore he wrote "The Prince Chap."

It began at Richmond, Va., his home, where two young men of his acquaintance were engaged in the conduct of a successful business, but were unable to get along. Their first quarrel occurred when the question of prior claim to the one stenographer's services arose, and that is an amusing episode in the first act of Mr. Peple's play. They quarreled over that, and the young woman resigned. Their quarrel, as in "A Pair of Sixes," grew to such proportions that they decided to dissolve, but when the time came for dissolution neither one was willing to sell his interest to the other. That is another episode in the development of Mr. Peple's play. Then the playwright's imagination was brought into play for means to solve the problem for the partners (in his play) and lay the foundation for a good story. So he introduced a lawyer—in this case the prototype of a prominent attorney in Richmond. The legal mind was unable to unravel the complication so he dropped his work for the day, and after dinner visited his club for a quiet game of draw poker. In the midst of the game, the idea came. Why not have the two partners agree to play a hand of show-down, the holder of the high hand to conduct the business unmo- lested by the other; the loser to share in the profits or losses, as the case might be, and abide by all contracts, sales and other decisions made by the partner in charge? The lawyer forth- with drafted a legal form for the agree-

ment, and that was also incorporated into the first act of the play.

Then Mr. Peple rudely reminded himself that no play was complete without feminine interest and a real love affair, so he hitched a wife to one partner of the firm and decided that a real, live, up-to-date, pretty girl should be the fiancée of the other. So when he went to New York he found the sweet- heart of the other partner. When the hand was dealt, a pair of sixes proved to be high, and that is where he found the title. After seeing some of the practical jokes played upon some of his friends in New York, he decided to utilize them for his farce, and from that he evolved what are said to be the humorous complications of the last two acts of his play, most of which concern the humiliating spectacle of what the partner who held the losing hand was compelled to undergo. With the wife of one partner and the fiancée of the other mixed up in a series of laughable farce situations he discovered, in the home of one of his friends, an unusually funny character in the person of an English maid-of-all-work, and she was promptly introduced into the play. Finally, when a producing manager was sought (and found in H. H. Frazer), the author found in that manager's office one of the most typical office boys he had ever seen, so he wrote into the first act a character of a red-headed, club-footed youth, with the result that Mr. Frazer's office boy himself is playing the part and is making his debut as an actor.

At the Theatres.

THE SOISSON.

THIS "VALLEY OF THE MOON" An intense six part drama, "The Valley of the Moon," will be presented at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow. It is one of the best plays by the celebrated writer, Jack London, and will be a most interesting drama. A two reel feature, "The Battle of the Desert," is a strong western drama. "The White Wolf" is an exciting Indian drama. The Joker comedy, "The New Butler," is one long laugh. Tonight, "The Treason of Hearts" will be presented, and Monday the greatest comedy of the season, "A Pair of Sixes."

"A Pair of Sixes," which drew full houses at the Long Acre Theatre, New York City, for nearly a year, is to be presented by H. H. Frazer at the Soisson Theatre for one performance only, Monday night, October 19. H. H. Frazer, producer of many successes, has in "A Pair of Sixes" the funniest comedy in twenty-five years and it would seem that success hangs by a thread. For Mr. Frazer has never yet had a failure. "A Pair of Sixes" is without doubt something entirely different in farce, for it tells a comic story, without resorting to slap stick methods and the action as well as the dialogue is thoughtfully worked out, so that the plot is cumulative and exciting continued interest until the drop of the final curtain. These who have held sixes and failed to fill them and those who do not know one card from another will be equally amused at the ludicrous situations arising from the use of the diminutive sixes. Those who have partnership troubles will turn over a new leaf and decide to act like a human being for the sake of their business. You will surely lose your crutch while watching the effect of other people's crutches.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Oct. 16.—The ladies of the Rockwood Lutheran Church will hold a festival in the old Dean Hotel on Market street, Friday and Saturday of this week. Dinner supper Friday evening and on Saturday evening the famous chicken and waffle supper.

Harry Kregar of Connellsville, spent the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kregar of Leona avenue.

Undertaker L. E. Hecker on Monday of this week examined the remains of Austin Rhoades at the Rhoades cemetery in Black township and re-interred them in the Rockwood.

Had Taken His Weight in Medicine. M. D. Barrett of Elliptical, Pa., says he had taken his weight in medicine for headache and constipation, but never used anything that did him as much good as Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

THE COLONIAL.

EVERYBODY'S BOSS "IT" Under the caption "Everywoman" Charles Local Theatre-Globe, the "Colonial Herald" this morning declares that the splendid production "It" plays tonight at the Colonial "was given the most cordial reception that perhaps has ever given a theatrical production, when it appeared at the West End Theatre last night. It says: "Undertown audiences are regarded by theatrical companies as being 'cold,' but the players who appeared in 'Everywoman' last night could not act to this. Perhaps the coldness of Undertown audiences is due to the fact that the theatrical patrons of this city have acquired a taste for only the best stage talent. 'The Everywoman' company in ability was far beyond the expectations of the best theatrical patrons."

"In an age of daring melodramas, sex plays, and plays depicting the life of the underworld, 'Everywoman' came as a refreshing and delightful innovation. "Miss Alice Baxter as 'Everywoman' delighted the audience which filled every seat in the Colonial theatre. After each scene she responded to many curtain calls. Miss Baxter's work was of the highest order and too much praise cannot be given her. Her range of emotional changes was wonderful. Miss Norma Clark as 'Conscience' sang several beautiful numbers. Edna Grant, as 'Nobody' had a strong part and acted it well. "The scenery, electrical effects and stage settings were gorgeous. The music is soothing and harmonious, and a large orchestra assisted in carrying the performance. Undertown theatre patrons indeed will be fortunate in seeing another such production in this city this season. Those who have missed seeing 'Everywoman' have real cause for regret."

SCIATICA GIVES FAIR WARNING

Start Taking Rheumal at Once and Prevent Rheumatism from Becoming Chronic.

Sharp, darting pains from the hips down the legs to the knees are signals of approach of sciatica, and should be treated at once to prevent rheumatism becoming chronic.

Rheumatism dissolves the little uric acid crystals in the large vessels feeding the great sciatic nerve and creates a free movement of the muscles and joints. It stimulates the kidneys, liver, bowels and skin to extra work in throwing off the irritating poisons throughout the system.

Read the testimony of Guy Taylor, the great cyclist of 255 Union avenue, St. Paul, Minn.: "I was so crippled with sciatic rheumatism in my hips that I could not walk without crutches. I spent over \$300 without relief, and was persuaded to try rhumal, and after taking three bottles the rheumatism



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SOMERSET WEDDING

Miss Elizabeth Brubaker is Bride of Harry E. Long. Special to The Courier. SOMERSET, Oct. 14.—Harry E. Long, a clerk in Mullin's drug store,

had entirely left me." A. A. Charles and all druggists sell Rheumal. It is good for all forms of rheumatism, and costs so little you cannot afford to suffer for want of it.—Adv.

Somerst, and Miss Elizabeth Brubaker, of the West End, were quietly married at the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church here this morning at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was solemnized by I. Hess Wagner, immediately after which the young couple left in a taxi for Pottsville, where they boarded the early Baltimore & Ohio train for Johnstown. Their honeymoon will include a brief visit at Atlantic City, and a trip to Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Long is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Long of Somerset. The bride

is a daughter of William H. Brubaker of Pottsville, and is a favorite in local society circles. Mr. and Mrs. Long will be at home in Somerset after November 10.

Farmers to Meet. The regular meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will be held tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith near Dunbar. The meeting will convene at 11 o'clock.

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All For His Country

A Story of War With Japan

By J. U. GIESY

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Off beyond was a dark wall of orchard and shade trees, things of his father's planting. Among them squatted the house of red stone which that same father had built—his own home for twenty years—the only thing of life he had known as he grew to manhood. Farther beyond it all a long, low structure met his eyes—the laboratory building.

Little creatures which he knew to be cattle and horses moved slowly across the green expanse as he gazed. The roof of the picture struck up to his eye and beckoned him to it from the heat through which he had ridden.

He clucked to his horses and urged them down the trail from the lip of the plateau. And so Meade Stillman came home.

The purple of evening was creeping into the valley as he rode up to the house of red sandstone and slipped from the saddle. A figure appeared in the doorway, gazed in surprised recognition at the unexpected arrival, uttered a cry and approached.

"Meade, my son! Back so soon?" cried Stillman and seized the hand of the one who had returned.

Meade nodded. "Back again, dad, and glad to get here," he said quickly. "You're well?"

"Oh, yes," replied his father, putting aside the question. "But you? What brings you back?"

"I was through with my mission," said Meade. His father lifted his eyes and gazed full into those of his son. "They ac-

cepted it so soon?" he faltered. "It is an accomplished thing?"

Meade felt a choking grip rise in his throat before that vibrant appeal. Words failed him. He dropped his eyes from the ones which questioned and shook his head.

"No?" Stillman senior bowed his head also.

CHAPTER VII.
No Labor Goes For Val.

THEIR isn't a great deal to tell," Meade began. "I went to Washington. I wired Colonel Getchell from Chicago. He gave me an immediate bearing. Both he and Captain Monnell of the aviation corps were greatly taken with the destroyer and pronounced it practical. But there was a man named Gots—a sort of political boss and a member of congress, as well as the man who holds the government contracts for their aeroplanes, who spoiled our plan.

"He raised an objection to the cost of the planes. That, however, was only an excuse, I am sure. His real reason was that he knew it would be the loss of his contracts, and against that the country's welfare could hang. Well, he killed it. That's all, dad. You told me not to tell generally about our pitiable dupes, and I mentioned it only to Getchell. Maybe if I told the rest it might have made a difference, but I doubt it. Gots didn't dare let the ship go through. We were beaten for the benefit of his machine. So I came home."

Stillman senior nodded. "I knew him years ago. He hasn't changed, it seems. Well, never mind it, boy. Put up the horses and come in. Suppose I being prepared. Maybe some time they'll need us and need to us for the help they refused. No labor goes for rain in this world. The time was not ripe. I allowed my wishes to make me premature."

Meade unhesitatingly turned his eyes into the picture, went in and sat at the table. Spring Water, a Navy square, and her daughter, served the supper and without any sign he slipped back into the rut of the old existence and took up the routine of years. The dinner which played him once more folded him in its embrace in the same old fashion. Everything was the same.

The next night he sat down and wrote a letter. It was the second of its kind he had ever written. And he lost a day and a night and a second day while he rode down to mail that missive to a woman.

But he was young, and he was human. So he took it, and mailed it at 11 P.M.

On Aug. 19 a column of Mexican federal troops crossed the international boundary and fell upon the United States forces patrolling the border.

While not entirely unexpected, yet the suddenness of the movement when it came enabled the Mexicans to deliver a defeat upon the forces which they attacked. The first stroke was delivered from Naco in the state of Sonora, and within twenty-four hours an engagement was precipitated by another column, that opened fire upon the American patrol east of El Paso, near the little town of Guadalupe on the Mexican side.

The government at Washington, which had up to now maintained a position of neutrality in the Mexican situation, immediately demanded an explanation. Secretary of State Bryan worked his message in somewhat dramatic language for even his public nature was stirred by the apparently unprovoked action. The Mexican reply was that the federal troops had acted upon orders from the City of Mexico itself.

Whereupon the Mexican minister was handed his passports and the American people woke up to the fact that they had a war on their hands.

The movement of the United States troops was marked by a rapidity of action which resulted in throwing 50,000 armed men into the field within the first week. In the meanwhile General Carron fought two drawn battles and retired slowly on the line of his advancing reinforcements.

He at last succeeded in making the Mexican gain a thing of fear rather than of hope from day to day and handed his small force in a masterly manner. With the arrival of the fresh forces the American army assumed the offensive and delivered a crushing check to their foes near the town of Kant, in Texas.

Thereafter the war took on a steady character of American advance and Mexican retreat.

From the seat of hostilities Colonel Gots wrote several letters to Bernice, describing the actions and the part played by the aviation corps. The airmen were proving of incalculable service after the border was reached in the capacity of scouts in advance of the American columns.

In the meantime the American fleet had completely invested the port of Vera Cruz, had finally landed a heavy force and was threatening an advance upon Mexico City. Despite all of which the southern country, plumbly defeated, continued to fight a steadily losing struggle, without any indication of suing for peace.

So far Bernice had had no word from Farrel. The man had apparently dropped out of sight. When on invitation came from her father's sister in New York to come up for the open season in October she asked his permission and wrote to accept.

On the 2d, just before she left for New York, Bernice received another letter from Gots. After describing the local situation as "quiet," he went on to say: "They apparently do not need me here any longer. I received orders an hour ago to proceed to San Francisco and take charge of the equipment of a couple of aeroplanes tenders now building at the Naval Island yard. Leave here tomorrow. Will write you from Frisco."

Bernice Getchell went to New York on the 3d of October with a light heart and the expectation of an enjoyable time.

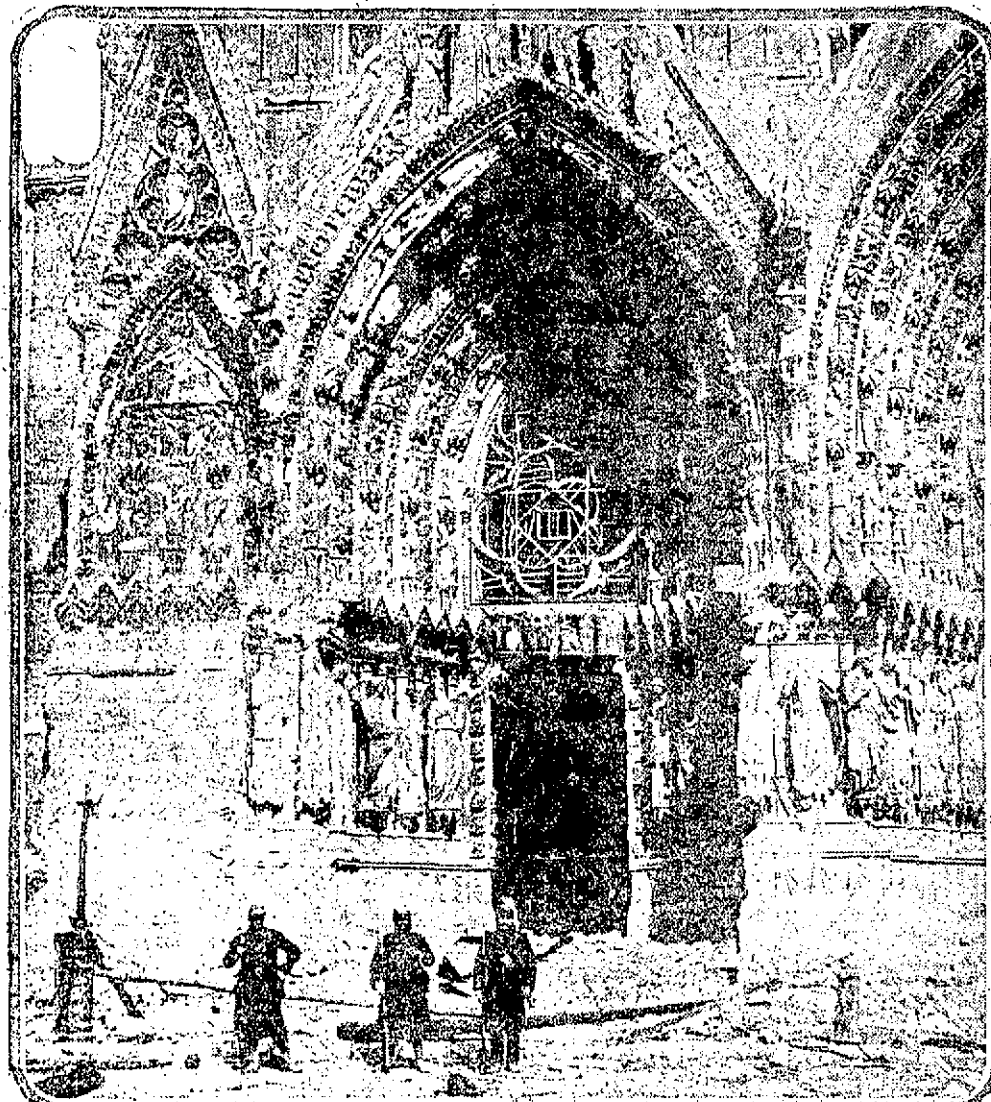
And yet several things had happened even before that time, and occurred immediately after, which might have colored the results to follow, or so it seems in the light of retrospection. For instance, in the latter part of August a portion of the Japanese fleet sailed on a practice cruise, with the avowed intention of calling at various European ports.

They stopped at Manila, were diplomatically entertained and departed westward. They were afterward reported from Bombay, Suez and various Mediterranean ports and passed Gibraltar Oct. 2.

On the 3d of October a large vessel, chartered for the purpose, sailed from Vancouver, Jamnoot with 2,000 Japanese inebriates from various points in British Columbia. This vessel cleared for the Hawaiian Islands, and its departure was recorded by a paragraph in the papers, conveying some sent four lines.

On the morning of the 4th of October the Japanese government officially notified the United States that its fleet would call at various ports and expect-

Rheims Still Under Fire From German Shells; Famous Cathedral Is Spared Further Damage



RUINED CATHEDRAL OF RHEIMS. PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

ed to be among the first vessels of war to pass through the Panama canal, and as by parallel the secretary of war, on the same day, received a code message which caused him to visit the White House and afterward summon the strategy board to a meeting.

"Gentlemen," said Secretary Harrison, when the board was assembled, "I desire to lay before you a message from a man in whose judgment I place a great degree of faith. I received it a few hours ago. Translated from the code it reads: 'Pursuant with your instructions I have done my best to arrive at some true understanding of the anomalous situation we referred to. There is a peculiar atmosphere of confidence pervading this city, despite the recent results of military operations.'

"This is only explainable in my judgment to some secret offering the probable future actions of some outside power. Without being in definite possession of their plans can only surmise from present conditions. Would, however, advise taking steps for the mobilization of large bodies of volunteer forces, and the mobilization of large bodies of an efficient aeroplane corps at San Francisco."

"Some would apply to eastern seaboard in neighborhood of New York. Believe action of Mexico in nature of attack, preliminary to some international action by larger power."

"This government was today notified of the approach of the Japanese fleet," said the secretary of war.

"Good God!" Monnell came to his feet. "You think, Mr. Secretary, that your man refers to Japan as a possible Mexican ally?"

"I hardly know what to think, Mr. Monnell," returned the cabinet official. "I have the greatest faith in my man's shrewdness and good judgment, and I have today ordered and received an answer to an inquiry to the San Francisco authorities, which states that large numbers of Japanese have been coming into the city within the last few days."

"They naturally would, now that the main fruit picking season is over, would they not?" queried Gots, who had joined the meeting on Harrison's invitation, because of his activities in the crisis which had arisen at the time of the California alien land laws agitation and his consequent knowledge of the local situation.

"They could very plausibly do so," admitted Harrison.

Gots laughed. "You boys are still playing with the same old boy we talked about a year ago, ain't you?" he remarked.

Harrison frowned. "My informant will be brought to New Orleans on a fast dispatch boat," Harrison resumed. "Perhaps then we had better await his arrival. You gentlemen will be the men who give the suggested possibility your most earnest consideration."

"Thus was lost the opportunity foreseen surely by one man for safeguarding the country. Had immediate action been taken perhaps the result had differed. Who knows?"

It was on the night of the 8th that the cable to Honolulu went suddenly out of commission, and repeated attempts to reach the island by wireless failed. On the same night, or rather on the morning of the 7th, between 2 and 3 o'clock, a large schooner entered the Golden Gate, fell off in a most inexplicable manner and grounded amid

the shoals on the city side of old Fort Whiffled Scott.

Hardly had she struck when her decks became black with men. She sent up several rocket signals and began to lower boats.

The life saving station at that point, noted for its treacherous drag of currents, immediately went to the rescue. Upon arrival of the lifeboats at the now heavily lined vessel's side they discovered her to be manned and loaded with Japanese.

A petty officer explained hurriedly in very plain English that they had had engine trouble—that they were a vessel bound from Vancouver to Honolulu and that they had put back to San Francisco for repairs. There was very little confusion in the rescue. The passengers and crew of the schooner banded with admirable composure, and saved with admirable efforts, however, they were doomed to a different fate. Hardly had the last boat emptied when the moon fell upon their rescuers without mercy. They died to a man, with practically no sound to mark their end.

The life saving station stands on a flat beneath the higher ground of the Presidio reservation, and upon this at-

began to form on the parade the rapid fire opened upon them. The garrison, overwhelmed, went down fighting to the last in a hopeless struggle.

Hearing of the affair, an editor on a morning paper telephoned to the post provost's office.

A voice answered him in perfect English and informed him that what had been heard was nothing but some night practice, recently ordered for testing the rapidity and efficiency of the men in responding to an unexpected call.

Yet while the editor was speaking a rocket suddenly shot up from the hills above the harbor fortifications and burst in a dazzling rayed sun of fire.

Fifteen minutes later a thunderous detonation shook the editor at his desk. He dashed to a window and looked out. A policeman stood in the middle of the thoroughfare, mouth open, gazing toward the east.

"What's the matter?" called the man in the window. "Hey, officer! What was that?"

The policeman seemed to come to life. "The ferry," he gasped. "It blew up!" He began to run.

A crackle of fire broke out to the east, south and north. At first it was faint, a mere suspicion in his ear, but later it grew in volume. He heard some one dash into the local room. "War!" yelled a voice, hoarse with excitement. "It's war, fellows. It's the Japanese!"

CHAPTER VIII.
The Invasion.

THE editor sprang forward. "What is it?" he questioned.

"The Japs," gasped Jack. "They've seized the Presidio. They've blown up the ferry to cut travel from Oakland. They've killed the police and the firemen who came up first. There's a bunch of them up on California, and more down on Montgomery. They're marching to the Presidio to join the others but there now. They killed Rodney and I guess they killed him, from the feel of my head."

The editor went to his desk in his office, took a sheet of paper and wrote a "head" for Jackson's story: "Japanese Seize Presidio. Local Japs Rise to Aid of Their Fellows. Ferry Blown Up. Fighting in Streets of San Francisco." He hesitated a moment, and then above this he wrote in heavy pencil, scrawling the caption: "War! War! War!"

The editor set on waiting for Stuart to bring him his story. A bullet from the street struck the frame of the open window, ricocheted into the room, and struck again with a dull, muffled spat. The editor's head drooped forward upon his desk.

His blood stained the page where he had written the three times repeated "War!"

Meanwhile the wireless station had been seized and wrecked by the resident Japanese, and all wires to the east, north and south were cut by preconcerted arrangement, upon the signal of the sun ray rocket. Strange scenes were enacted in the streets of the proud mistress of the Golden Gate, while aliens fought their way westward to join their brothers in possession of the fortifications, and others from the towns on the peninsula to the south moved north, destroying the railroad as they advanced, leaving a smoking trail of burning homes and

As the lines of the awakened men

the slaughtered bodies of men, women and children in their wake.

The police and firemen fought to stem the tide rolling westward.

Dozens of the underworld, night owls of the city, citizens awakened by the conflict, joined them and fought shoulder to shoulder. Yet the slant-eyed masses moved forward. Here they came to California they had been given their military training, and they had been warned and instructed in advance for this moment.

They were casting not only their own lives, but those of thousands of their countrymen, on the fall of the dice this night. Many died, but the rest went on toward the north and west. It was estimated bravely that morning saw more than 5,000 men gathered within the limits of the Presidio reservation.

Meanwhile Stuart finished his transcription of Jackson's story, gathered up the sheets and took them to the editor's room, where the editor's head lay upon the blood stained sheet of paper. His cry brought the others crowding in about the desk where the dead man sat.

By right of priority Stuart lifted the head gently and removed the written caption. The pencil looked in the dead man's fingers rattled, flatly upon the desk.

Stuart held up the page to the wide eyes of the others. "Spent bullet from the window," he said shortly. "He had just finished this. Well, here goes!"

He wrapped the life damped sheet about his handful of copy and jammed all into a pneumatic tube.

"We'll get out the paper. It was what he wanted," he said. "And wait a minute, fellows. I wonder if anybody's tried to get in touch with the outer towns. I guess this burg is grabbed, but how about the others?"

He lifted a receiver from a telephone hook and waited until a scared voice answered his signal.

"Get me long distance," he directed and waited again. Again a woman's shrunken voice replied. "Get me Oakland," he required.

"I can't. The line's not working," said the voice at the other end.

"Berkeley, then—San Jose, Sacramento?" snapped Stuart.

"I can't," said the invisible girl. "There's something wrong."

"You bet there is," growled the man. "Aren't any of your trunks in order, Central?"

"No, sir. They seem to be cut or down—or something."

"All right," said Stuart less sharply. "Be a good girl and buck up. Stick to your bond and don't get scared." He hung up and turned to his fellows. "We're cut off completely. They're done our good job. I thought it was funny we'd had no bother with calls since this happened. Wonder what the devil's wrong that the ships at Mare Island don't get busy? If I had a motor I'd go up and find out."

"Might pick up one of Lynch's wharf," suggested one of the men beside him. "That is if they haven't been picked up already."

Stuart added: "I'll try it. Who's game to go along?"

"Me," said Jackson, who had made his way in with the rest.

"Come on, then."

Stuart rose. They made their way down to the street, now deserted of all save the dead and wounded around the fountain, and set off along Market toward the waterfront. In front of the ruined and smoldering ferry building they turned south and made their way to the wharf, where boats and launches were kept for rental.

By good fortune they found a motor launch bobbing idly at the landing, and hastily let themselves down into its pit.

As the launch backed out and turned clear of the pier heads they both cried aloud. For the first time they had a clear view of the Oakland side of the bay, and they both marked the lurid light of fires, stretching far above that city.

"Oakland, too," gasped Jackson.

In the gray of the morning they came to Mare Island and found such vessels of war as were gathered there, trailing long streams of smoke from their stacks, their crews stripping them for action.

"Something doing pretty soon, Jack," said Stuart, nodding to the vessels. The two men went ashore and asked for Commandant Raymond's quarters without delay.

And while the gray dawn broke the city awoke in a surprising situation. Throughout the entire portion of the city there had been but little disturbance. Many know nothing of it till morning. The Japanese slipped out of their boarding houses singly and by twos and threes and slid silent as ghosts to their rendezvous. Only in the downtown sections, where the congestion made their movements incapable of concealment, was there any trouble.

Thus it was that the city awoke to find herself dominated by the guns of the very fortifications built to defend her and a messenger waiting at the doors of her mayor with an ultimatum demanding her surrender. His honor read the communication in a voice which shook and broke.

To the mayor and the Civic Government. Who have until the Present Day administered the Affairs of the City of San Francisco:

Most Honorable and Illustrious Excellencies: It is with the deepest sympathy for your position that you are hereby summoned to surrender your city to overwhelming circumstances. You can see at a glance that, having in our possession the forts of your harbor, we are in a position to smother or destroy.

We are therefore inspired from a desire to obviate needless slaughter to suggest that if no resistance is made we will guarantee property and life of all citizens preserving order. The alternative we do not wish to contemplate, as it involves destruction and an appalling loss of life. We would suggest further that you remain in office until such time as our fleet arrives, which we expect at latest tonight, and that in the meantime all public services and utilities be operated as heretofore.

Upon the arrival of the commander of our armies with the fleet mentioned we will be proclaimed for a time and all public services taken over by our corps of efficient engineers. Therefore for the sake

of the people intrusted to your care we demand instant and unconditional surrender. ITO SAMATA, Commanding Forces of Asiatic Fleet. "Gentlemen, 500,000 lives depend upon our answer," he began and choked. "God knows what it means to advise us, but I see nothing for us save compliance. As you know, we are cut off from all outside communication by rail, by wire or boat. In the name of humanity, what can we do but submit and await for the nation to which we belong to deliver the final answer?"

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Raymond brought a fist down upon his desk.

"We've got to get them back," he growled with savage avowal. "We can attack them from the land with our marines and what men in the city will volunteer to follow, and there'll be a lot. We can attack after the fleet has engaged on the water."

He whirled on Jackson and Stuart.

"Will one or both of you return and bear a message from me to the mayor, asking him to call for volunteers, and in his inability to communicate with the governor of this state to request the national guardsmen in the city to act in conjunction with our marines? And, gentlemen—let the ship's officers return to your vessels and be ready to move as soon as the scout returns."

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